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Prices of Food Articles:

1 kg.	rye bread	4 zl.
1 kg.	wheat bread	6 zl.
1 kg.	sugar	15 zl.
1 kg.	butter	55 zl.
1 kg.	margarine	30 zl.
1 kg.	lard	35 zl.
1 kg.	bacon	32 zl.
1 kg.	white flour	5 zl.
1 kg.	meat	12-33 zl.
1 kg.	sausage	25-55 zl.
1 kg.	marmalade	12 zl.
1 kg.	potatoes	7 zl.
1 kg.	barley	4-8 zl.
1 liter	milk	2.50 zl.
1 liter	juice	28 zl.
1 liter	olive oil	30 zl.
1 egg		1.20 zl.

Prices in Restaurants:

Meat course	from 6-14 zl.
Fish course	from 6-12 zl.
Fowl course	from 12-22 zl.
Various soups	from 1.50-2.50 zl.
Various salads	from 2.50-4 zl.

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Beverages Sold Retail in Stores:

1 liter spirits	144 zl.
1 liter ordinary whiskey	43 zl.
1 liter selected whiskey	72-120 zl.
1 bottle beer	2 zl.
1 bottle lemonade	1.50 zl.
1 bottle orangeade	2 zl.
1 bottle wine	12-35 zl.

Prices of Shoes and Clothing:

Man's suit	450-1300 zl.
Man's winter overcoat	600-1200 zl.
Man's light weight overcoat	250- 300 zl.
60% wool material	280-350 zl. a meter
Cotton material	60-120 zl.
Linen material	15-25 zl.
Dress material	12-30 zl.
Silk material	80-120 zl.
1 Pair men's shoes	400-1100 zl.
1 Pair women's shoes	400-800 zl.
Linen shoes	30-80 zl.

Sewing, with extras, for man's suit	512 zl.
Sewing, with extras, for man's overcoat	350 zl.
Sewing, woman's dress	60-80 zl.

Miscellaneous:

Trolley ride	0.45 zl.
1 km. train ride	0.20 zl.
Daily newspapers	0.20 zl.
Illustrated publications	1-1.20 zl.
2-room apartment/kitchen (per month)	35 zl.
Gas & electric per month (3-pers. fam)	60 zl.
Radio, per month	15 zl.
Consumer-type coal, 1 ton	312 zl.
Industrial-type coal, 1 ton	70-83 zl.
Hotel	20-30 zl.
1 gram of gold	260 zl.
1.00	50-60 zl.
Gold "Doxa" Wristwatch	5000 zl.
Ordinary "Doxa" Wristwatch	2500 zl.
Radio "Pionier"	870 zl.
Radio "Baltik"	1500 zl.

Average Earnings:

Workers in higher positions (with supplements for functions)	1400-2200 zl.
Workers in lower supervisory positions	900-1400 zl.
Office workers in subordinate positions	600- 900 zl.
Manual workers (light industry)	430- 700 zl.
Manual workers (heavy industry)	600-1200 zl.

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